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BUY at home.

XMAS is only two weeks off.

MAKE your purchases at home early.

L. MARSHALL HAINES, Esq., died at his home in Elkton Sunday after an illness of six months. He was a great lawyer and a gentleman of the highest character. He was the Republican candidate for Judge a few years ago.

THE Board of Health for Caroline county gives notice to parents and others, at whose home there are infectious diseases, such as measels, to keep the patients at home. No person from a home where there are any such diseases must be permitted to attend any assemblages of any kind.

A COMPULSORY attendance law for the whole State, a summer school for teachers at the Hopkins University and a State appropriation to defray part of the expenses of the teachers who attend this school were practically indorsed by the county superintendents and county school commissioners at their meeting last week at the State Normal School.

IN another column will be found notice of the death of JOHN GALE. The deceased was a man among men; when he grasped one's hand there was a thrill of sincerity imparted and as a friend he was loyal and true. He carried sunshine wherever he went and was ever ready and willing to lend aid to the needy. He was a Christian in deed and and truth and St. James Church was his beloved zion. He has left his community in a better condition morally by having lived there and his name was indeed a gale to evil-doers. His earnest, aggressive, persistent and enthusiastic career will never be forgotten.

A PETITION to the Maryland Legislature to extend the term of Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, which expires next year, is being circulated and signed by members of the bar and the laity generally. About a year ago, when this movement was started by the members of the Cecil county bar, the KENT NEWS was the first paper to encourage the movement in this county and was outspoken in favor of an extension of the judge's term. We repeat our endorsemext of the high character and eminent qualifications of Judge Pearce, and feel that the the Legislature will confer a great favor upon the people of the Second Judicial Circuit by extending Judge Pearce's term. He has performed the duties of the office with signal ability and dignity, and even though he will have reached the age limit next year, his usefulness and fitness for service are by no means impaired, and it is hoped and believed that the Legislature will grant the unanimous request of the members of the bar and the laity of the Second Judicial Circuit.

A NEW ROAD LAW.

Messrs. Editors of Kent News:

We wrote the KENT NEWS several years ago in regard to a change in the law regulating the management of our roads.

Let Senator Slay, and Messrs. Willis and Harris see that a law is enacted by the coming Legislature along the lines noted below and we believe that all factions of the Democratic party and the Republicans as well will be pleased.

The new road law should have the following essentials:

1—An Engineer appointed by the Governor at an annual salary of $1500, who shall have complete control of all the roads in Kent, appoint all the road workers and be responsible for all work done on roads.

2—Allow not over $20,000 to be spent in the county yearly, each district to have an amount in proportion to its mileage.

3—$10,000 to be spent in county yearly on a permanent stone road, taking advantage of the Shoemaker Act.

DEMOCRAT.

Still Pond Is a Town Also.

MESSRS. EDISORS OF KENT NEWS:—

We would like to know if Still Pond would get more money if she got a sum in proportion to her assessment? In our opinion this is surely the only equitable manner in dealing with the towns. We call upon our county commissioners to let petty politics rest and give us and the rest of the county our dues.

STILL POND.

Rock Hall Too.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—

We do not get for Rock Hall a portion of the road fund in proportion to our assessment like Chestertown and some other Kent county towns. We asked for a certain sum every year and are receiving it. But we think it much more just to give us, like Chestertown and Betterton are getting, a sum in proportion to our assessment. Let our own citizens ask this and we believe we can get it.

FAIR PLAY.

A GREAT INJUSTICE.

It is a strange and unnatural thing that we feel called upon to defend the Democratic party from unwarranted and unjust assault of professed Democrats. These unjustifiable attacks have become so frequent and so vituperative in their character that either a halt must be called or it must of necessity result in the destruction of the Democratic party.

The last tirade was an abuse directed against "the retiring" Board of County Commissioners, simply because they were called upon to do that which the Legislature of Maryland *compelled* them to do. The law is explicit and mandatory, and reads as follows: "The County Commissioners of Kent county shall annually on or before the 1st day of January, pay to the Commissioners of Chestertown, that proportion of the entire county levy for roads and bridges which the total property assessed within the limits of Chestertown bears to the whole amount of assessed property in Kent county." This is an Act of Legislature which the Commissioners of Kent county are compelled to obey, and an Act which is absolutely fair and just. In addition to paying their own town tax, the people of Chestertown have paid to Kent county in the last two years more than $30,000.00 in taxes and all they have asked for in return is a *part* of what the *law* gives them. This amounted to about $2,000 in 1889 and 1890 and for a number of years was continued at that figure without regard to the amount paid out for road and bridges. Some years the amount due Chestertown would be very much more than $2,000. In late years the cost of roads and bridges increased so much that the Board of Town Commissioners felt it their duty to ask for their just allowance. This amounted to about $3500 so that for two years the increase would be $3,000, which added to the $2,000 usually allowed made the total $5,000. So that the statement that Chestertown was to get $5,000 per year was untrue. It will not not be over $3500 if the present cost of roads and bridges continues.

This law was enacted in 1888, in 1892 there was an effort made to have it repealed. At this time (in 1892) a public meeting was held in Stam's Hall, protesting against the repealing of the law and a committee appointed to go to Annapolis to explain to our representatives the position of Chestertown. Among the members of that committee were Messrs. Hope H. Barroll, Samuel Hicks, R. H. Collins and others, and the Legislature, recognizing its justice and equity refused to do so, and if the county commissioners have been derelict in their duty or guilty of any wrong, it is the fact they have withheld this money all these years and refused to pay it over as the law not only authorizes but compells them to do. No one was better informed of the fact than the assailers, and what makes it all the more reprehensible is the fact that instead of giving an honest report of the matter they flagrantly misrepresented the whole affair. Is it any more unfair for the people of the First or Seventh district to contribute proportionally to the streets of Chestertown, their capital town, than it is for the people of Chestertown to contribute to the streets of the First or Seventh districts, or any other part of the county? Would it not be a very unjust thing for Chestertown to pay one-eighth of the entire taxes of Kent county and get nothing in return? It is useless to discuss this phase of the question at any greater length—it is sufficient to know that it is the law, and the county commissioners are absolutely bound to obey it.

These assailers seem to forget that the very men whom they are gratuitously vilifying are the very men who assisted very materially in making the recent election of the Democratic ticket possible. The "retiring" Board of County Commissioxers are men of character and integrity, men whom the assailers helped to place in office; and while it is possible that they, like all mankind, may have occassionally made mistakes, it is no justification to heap such wanton and unmerited abuse upon them as they are about to lay down the burdens of their office.

There should be no bad feeling between the town and country and he who tries to stir up such jealousy and bitterness has not the welfare of the county at large at heart. Chestertown only asks for justice as does Betterton, Rock Hall and other towns and we feel confident the present board will see the matter in the same light as did the old board and all work harmoniously for peace and prosperity to all.

Voice From Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—

Betterton is in the same position as Chestertown in regard to giving her a sum of money proportionate to her assessment. Our Second district commissioner, Mr. Harry Davis, very justly succeeded several weeks ago in having the board of county commissioners give us an additional sum which the law allows us. Now we think this is only fair and just to us as it is also to Chestertown to let us have our proportion of road fund as our assessment entitles us.

JUSTICE.

Millington Wants Fair Play.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—

We think it a very little piece of politics in trying to array the towns of Kent county against the rural districts. Why should not the towns get their just proportion of the road fund according to assessment? Millington, like Chestertown, has been given this right which is only simple justice. Are we not all of one county and have the welfare of towns and county at heart?

MILLINGTON.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Executor of J. Thomas Pennington, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of said J. Thomas Pennington, in Galena, on

Wednesday, December 22, 1909

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

Two Head Good Horses

One bay horse, 6 years old, a fine driver. One sorrel horse, good driver.

Two York Carriages, 1 large Family Carriage, 1 Sleigh, 1 Dearborn, 2 sets Single Harness, one of them new; 1 set Double Harness, 1 set of old Harness, 1 Rubber Horse Cover, 2 Stable Horse Blankets, 2 Carriage Poles.

A LOT OF TIMOTHY HAY,

Lot of Chickens, lot of Stove Coal, 1 Double Barrel Gun, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Hunting Case Gold Watch, 1 Open Face Gold Watch, 1 Gold Watch Chain and Ring, 1 Watch Fob and Gold Seal.

Six shares of Galena Cemetery Stock.
One share of Creamery Stock.
One-half interest in the growing crop of wheat on the Miers Farm, about 30 acres.

TERMS—The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court are, all sums of $20 and under, cash on day of sale; all sums over $20 a credit of eight months on note with security approved by the undersigned Executor. No goods to be removed until te ms are complied with.

LAWRENCE R VANSANT,
Executor of J. Thomas Pennington.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney. d11-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, the undersigned as Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of Annie M. Pennington, deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence of J. Thomas Pennington, in Galena, on

Wednesday, December 22, 1909

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

One Suit of Parlor Furniture,
One Suit of Mahogany Chamber Furniture,
One Suit Walnut Chamber Furniture,
One Writing Desk.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $20 and under, cash; All sums over $20 a credit of eight months on note with security approved by the undersigned. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., of Annie M. Pennington. d11-ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned under competent authority will sell at Plum Point, in Werton, where Mr. Hazazer lives, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1909,

at 10.30 A. M., the Following Personalty:

3 Young Horses
Will Work Anywhere

4 GOOD COWS
All Milch Cows

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One Wagon, good; 1 Dearborn, 1 Good Mower, 2 Oliver Plows, 1 Grindstone, Plow and Wagon Harness, Hoes, Forks and other farming implements.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 Months will be given on bankable note.

JOSEPH H. PORTER.
FRANK O. FOGWELL.

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If you are interested in Real Estate, LOOK THESE OVER:

No. 32—In Kent county, on Lankford bay, 120 acres of good land, 6,500 peach, 500 pear and orchard of select apple trees, 5 acres of young asparagus. 8-room house in good condition, large stable, granary, etc., good shade, 3 English walnut trees in yard, bear every year. Good ducking and fishing shores, natural oyster points and coves, good harbor for motor boats. Price, $7,000; easy terms.

No. 31—50 acres, near Edesville, close to both school and church; 2 acre meadow. 5-room house, stable, carriage house, barn, meat house, etc., in good condition; good well of water. A great bargain. Price, $3,000.

No. 28—In Queen Anne's county, 2½ miles from Church Hill, 48 acres of good land, 8 acres wood land, 150 pear trees, some peach and apples; 6-room dwelling in good condition, and all necessary outbuildings. This farm is situated on the public road leading from Church Hill to Centreville. Price, $2,800. Good bargain.

No. 27.—In Queen Anne's county, 3 miles from Crumpton, 4 miles from Sudlersville, beautiful waterfront home, 85 acres of fine quality land, 20 acres of which is in valuable chestnut, pine and oak timber. 8 room house, 8 stall stable, granary on wharf, dairy, meat house, potato house that will hold 2000 baskets of potatoes, good chicken houses, 2 laying houses, roosting house, scratching house, etc., all of which are in good condition; 2 pumps, good water. This is a beautiful situation, fishing and crabbing plentiful; land very productive, good sale for wood on farm, and only because of the owner's health being bad we offer you this place for the small figure, $4700.

No. 19.—At Fairlee, small farm 45 acres, 3 acres woodland, 100 peach, 9 pear and 4 apple trees; 7-room house, built only 3 years ago, and outbuildings new; good fencing and land in nice condition. Owner has 8 acres of tomatoes that will turn out 10 tons to the acre, if not destroyed. Price only $3,000.

No 22—2½ miles from Millington, Kent county; 180 acres of good land, 20 acres of woodland and large meadow. This farm is divided into 6 fields; has 1 acre in apples, 2 acres in pears, 4 acres in peaches, 35 trees of cultivated chestnuts, and some smaller fruits; large 10-room house, 3 halls and 2 porches, is in good condition, first-class cellar and all necessary outbuildings; plenty of shade and good spring of water in every field. This is a good loamy soil, easily tilled and in a high state of cultivation. Price $8,400.

We have made a special effort to get together the best bargains that could be gotten in this section, and if you want a farm where you can have long and delightful summers and short mild winters, productive land, clear of stones and rock, two crops grown on the same land each year, splendid schools, fine soft water, hospitable people, good market, now is the time to get yourself a home. If you are ready to come to look these properties over, wire or write us, so we will be at home to show you around.

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Chestertown, Maryland

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the "Cummings" farm, near Kennedyville, on

Thursday, DECEMBER 16, 1909,

Beginning at 10.30 a. m., the following Personal Property:

Eleven Horses and Colts

One bay mare, Cora, 6 years old, in foal; one bay mare, May, 5 years old, fine roadster; one sorrel mare, Alice, 4 years old, nice roadster; one brown mare, Belle, 15 years old, in foal; Percheron colt, yearling, fine size; 6 weanling colts.

Six Young Milch Cows

SOME SPRINGERS.

—FARMING IMPLEMENTS—

One Farm Wagon, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, good as new; 1 Bickford and Huffman Drill, good as new; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Grindstone, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 3-horse Plow, 1 2-horse Plow, 1 1-horse Plow, 1 Dearborn, 1 Buggy no top, 1 set of Platform Scales, will weigh up to 1000 lbs.; 2 2-furrow Plows, 1 set single Dearborn Harness, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 double set of Wagon Breech Harness, Plow Gears, Single Trees, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Etc.

THREE TONS GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

TERMS—All Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be allowed on bankable note with approved security. No property removed until terms are complied with.

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For sale by,
d4-tf J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

Administrator's Sale of
PERSONALTY

The undersigned as administrator of the late Wm. J. Stant will sell at public sale on the farm lately occupied by him, on Walker farm, on road from Chestertown to Crumpton, on

Monday, December 13th, 1909

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

LOT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

—INCLUDING—

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HARRY R. GRAHAM,
d11-ts. Administrator.

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Men's $3.50 Dress Velour Calf Shoes	2.88
Men's $3.00 Russet Shoe Boots	2.78
Men's $12.00 Stylish Dress Suits	9.95
Men's $7.50 All-Wool Kersey Suits	6.75
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Men's $2.50 Dickey Kersey Pants (best made)	2.15
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Ladies' $5.00 Ready-made Cloth Skirts	3.95
Ladies' $4.00 Ready-made Cloth Skirts	2.95
Ladies' $2.50 Ready-made Cloth Skirts	1.95
Ladies' $2.25 Blouse Sweaters, red or white	.98
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Men's $2.25 High Neck Sweaters	1.75
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Special Mixed, lb	15c	Raisins, 16 oz pkge, new	7½c
Best Mixed, lb	20c	Currants, do	7½c
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